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SUBJECT: IBRD-FINANCED PROJECT: CONTRACT AWARD TO US FIRM

REF: 76 ATHENS 2533

1. THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS HAS AWARDED TO LOUIS BERGER INTERNATIONAL DOLS 1,320,000 CONTRACT FOR CONSULTING SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH IBRD-FINANCED, DOLS 64 MILLION ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT.

CONTRACT PROVIDES FOR FURNISHING OF SERVICES TO ASSIST THE GREEK GOVERNMENT TO IMPROVE ITS PLANNING AND ORGANIZATION OF MAINTENANCE ON NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL ROADS AND PROVISION OF TECHNICAL ADVICE FOR THE EXECUTION OF SPECIFIC FEASIBILITY STUDIES. SELECTION WAS MADE FOLLOWING PREQUALIFICATION PROCEDURE, AND THE SHORT LIST INCLUDED TIPPETTS-ABBETT-MCCARTHY-STRATTON AND FIVE EUROPEAN CONSULTING ENGINEERING FIRMS

2. THE ROAD PROJECT, FOR WHICH IBRD HAS PLEDGED DOLS 30 MILLION, INCLUDES PROCUREMENT OF DOLS 12 MILLION WORTH OF ROAD MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT, CONSTRUCTION OF DOLS 30 MILLION PATRAS-OLYMPIA ROAD, PREPARATION OF FEASIBILITY REPORTS AND OTHER SERVICES.

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